

Union Pacific and Reading Resume Old-Time Activity and Gladden Wall Street

STOCKS IN WALL STREET ARE MORE ACTIVE, WITH RAILROADS IN THE LEAD.

NEW YORK, March 18.—P. M.—The market in Union Pacific and Reading is leading the market in activity, with only slight fluctuations in the prices since noon. Large orders to buy are coming from commission houses all over the country, and this of itself will soon force an upward movement in these stocks. The fact that the public has become impressed with the fact that the market will swing upward and that the start has already been made in the two stocks mentioned.

The general list remains steady and firm, with prices slightly above the opening. The market is characterized by a few good selling and buying of many stocks in a sort of evening up process while the attention of everybody is centered on the active railroads.

Stocks Open Weak.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Noon.—The market this morning has gone through the general movement of the past few days. Stocks opened weak, as the stampede of the shorts at the close yesterday left a large supply of stocks on hand. In the first half hour prices generally receded from 1/4 to 1/2 a point. This was followed by a rally, chiefly supported by Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific, and the Steels. In fact all the morning Union Pacific and Reading have been unusually active and the fluctuations of Reading in particular are suggestive of the days when it was the leader in the market. Reading sold about the middle of the morning up to 100, the first time since the break in February. The high points were not long as professional traders began to unload on the bulges for the daily turn, and at this hour most stocks are back at the opening figures, with the railroads mentioned as the active features of the trading.

Tariff Bill Has No Effect.

The tariff bill is having no effect upon the market other than the better feeling engendered by the fact that Congress has met, will be organized without delay and will proceed with its work. The progress of the discussion on the tariff will be watched in Wall Street with great interest, and brokers will be prepared to discount every move made by the politicians on Capitol Hill in Washington. The fact that the work there has no influence upon the market here, as it is well understood here that the bill is likely to be torn to shreds before it passes either house of Congress.

GUARANTEE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED

The inaugural guarantee fund will be returned tomorrow. Checks for that purpose are being made out today, and all that remains to be done is to secure the formal approval of the inaugural committee before they will be mailed to the guarantee contributors. There is little doubt but that this will be secured at the meeting of the committee tomorrow.

AUTO KNOCKED OUT BY BUGGY IN CRASH

Horseless Vehicle Badly Bruised.

Tree Also Is Scarred Up.

An automobile owned by J. C. Hopkin, of 127 Eighteenth street northwest, got the worst of a little collision with a buggy, the property of W. C. Williams, of 124 G street northwest, early this morning on Eighteenth street between I and K.

When the owners took stock of the damage, one found that his auto needed \$300 worth of repairs and the other that his would put the sheet on again. John Noonan, of 125 N street northwest, was operating the automobile, while the buggy was driven by Miles Medley. Both disclaimed responsibility. A tree that got in the way of the two vehicles was also scarred.

SEVEN SENATORS FROM MISSISSIPPI

Seven United States Senators, who have been born in Mississippi, will be invited to a reception given by the Mississippi State Society in Pythian temple, Saturday.

The Senators are: Hernando D. Mooney of Mississippi, Asahel J. McLaurin of Mississippi, Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, Francis G. Newland of Nevada, James P. Clarke of Kansas, Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon.

BIG TAX EXEMPTIONS.

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—Tax exemptions in New Haven, according to the board of assessors' annual report, include a total of Yale University property worth \$10,151,550. Of this amount \$1,750,000 belongs to the school, the title school. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad's exemption totals more than \$5,000,000, but in this case the State pays a tax, while the university is tax free.

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TODAY'S PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 110 Broadway, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.)

RAILROADS.	
At. & T. S. Fe., com. 100 1/2	100 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line, 119 1/2	119 1/2
B. & O., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
B. R. T., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Canadian Pacific, 117 1/2	117 1/2
C. C. & St. L., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio, 117 1/2	117 1/2
C. & G. West., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
C. & M. & St. P., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Col. & South., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Del. & R. I. G., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Den. & Rio G. pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Den. & Rio G. com., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Erie com., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Erie 1st pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Great North. pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Illinois Central, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Inter. Metro. pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Kan. City South, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Kan. City South, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Louis. & Nashville, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Mexican Cent. cfs., 117 1/2	117 1/2
M. & T. S. P., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
M. & T. S. P., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R., 117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & W., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Norfolk & Western, 117 1/2	117 1/2
North. Pac., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Penn. & Va., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Rock Island, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Rock Island, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
St. L. & S. W., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
St. L. & S. W., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Pac., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Third Avenue, 117 1/2	117 1/2
T. & A. W., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
T. & A. W., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Union Pacific, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Wash. com., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Wis. Cent., 117 1/2	117 1/2

INDUSTRIALS.

Am. Can., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Can., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. C. & F., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. C. & F., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Ice, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Ice, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Loco., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Loco., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Smel. & R. pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Sug. & Ref. com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Tob., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Woolen, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Anaconda Copper, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Cent. Leather, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Col. F. & L., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Col. F. & L., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Gen. Leather, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Gen. Leather, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Int. Paper, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Int. Paper, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
National Lead, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
National Lead, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Pac. Mail Strp., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Peoples Gas of Ch., 117 1/2	117 1/2
Pressed Steel, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Ry. St. Sprs., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Rep. I. & S., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
Rep. I. & S., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. C. I. P., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. C. I. P., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. S. & I., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. S. & I., pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, com. 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 2d pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 3d pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 4th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 5th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 6th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 7th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 8th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 9th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 10th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 11th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 12th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 13th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 14th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 15th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 16th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 17th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 18th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 19th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel, 20th pfd., 117 1/2	117 1/2

BONDS.

Amer. Tobacco, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Atch. Conv. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
B. & O. Conv. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
B. R. T. Conv. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
C. C. & St. L. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
C. R. I. & F. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Gen. Leather, 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Penna. Conv. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. S. & I. 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 4's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 5's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 6's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 7's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 8's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 9's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 10's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 11's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 12's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 13's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 14's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 15's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 16's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 17's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 18's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 19's, 117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel 20's, 117 1/2	117 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

U. S. 3's, Reg., 1930, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1935, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1940, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1945, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1950, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1955, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1960, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1965, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1970, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1975, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1980, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1985, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1990, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1995, 101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, Reg., 2000, 101 1/2	101 1/2

LAW IS REPEALED.

TRENTON, March 18.—The house passed a bill repealing the law requiring peach baskets to be stamped to show their size. Assemblyman Matthews explained there are \$500,000 of these baskets made in New Jersey annually and that manufacturers have great difficulty in selling them. This stamped because baskets manufactured in other States are not required to be stamped.

Friday and Saturday Will Be Bargain Days at KLOCZEWSKI'S Popular Price Drug Store.

The largest and best stock of Burnt Leather Goods in Washington will be sold at 30 per cent reduction Friday and Saturday.

Your Initials or Monogram Burnt Free on any Article While You Wait

19c Regular	25c all leather Watch Fob.
19c Regular	25c "Salome" Fob Purse.
39c Regular	50c Man's Bill Folder.
69c Regular	1.00 Ladies' Ooze Calf Strap Purse.
69c Regular	1.00 Gentleman's Secret Bill Folder and Card Case.
95c Regular	1.50 Ladies' Hand Bag.
1.95 Regular	2.50 Ladies' 2-Bitted large Hand Bag.
2.95 Regular	4.50 Ladies' Ooze Calf Hand Bag with Purse, Card Case and Smelling Salts Vial Figures.

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TRADING IS DULL IN PRODUCE MART

Eggs at 18 Cents Believed to Be at Bottom—Live Poultry Scarce.

Trading assumed a duller tone on the wholesale produce market today than at any time this week. Receipts were light and demand was reduced almost to a minimum in the early morning, but improved later in the day. Quotations did not change.

Eighteen-cent eggs will stay for some time. Packers have not stored away many eggs for the fall and winter market, as they expect the price will go lower, but dealers, for the most part, are of the opinion that 18 cents is about bottom.

Western frozen poultry is holding the market at present quotations on dressed fowls. This is the only kind of poultry that may be said to be plentiful, all nearly dressed or live fowls being unusually scarce.

Asparagus is beginning to arrive in heavier quantities on the vegetable market, and, in fact, all spring vegetables which are shipped at this time of the year from the West are becoming more plentiful. Prices on all products are firm.

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

Eggs—Virginia, nearby, fresh, 18c; Cheese—New York, flats, large, per lb., 15c; small, per lb., 16c; Butter—Creamery, fancy, 24c; Western Dairy, 23c; process, fancy, 22c; fair to good, 21c; dairy, 20c; 1/2 salt, good, 19c; store-packed, fresh, 18c.

Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, small, per lb., 12c; large, per lb., 13c; hens, 12c; roasters, 13c; ducks, 14c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 16c; small, per lb., 12c; large, per lb., 13c; 1/2 salt, good, 19c; store-packed, fresh, 18c.

Fruits.

Fruit—Apples, fancy brands, per box, \$4.00; Malaga, \$3.50; per box, \$3.50; California, per box, \$2.00; Florida, per box, \$2.00; pineapples, per crate, \$2.00; grapes, per crate, \$2.00.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00; sweet potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00; turnips, per bushel, \$1.00; rutabagas, per bushel, \$1.00; carrots, per bushel, \$1.00; onions, per bushel, \$1.00; pumpkins, per bushel, \$1.00; squash, per bushel, \$1.00; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, \$2.00; spinach, per bushel, \$1.00; kale, per bushel, \$1.00; lettuce, per bushel, \$1.00; radishes, per bushel, \$1.00.

Live Stock.

Live Stock—Cattle, extra, per cwt., \$5.00; medium, \$4.50; ordinary, \$4.00; hogs, per cwt., \$4.00; sheep, prime, per lb., 15c; common, per lb., 14c; lambs, 16c; calves, common, per lb., 14c; calves, prime, per lb., 15c; medium, per lb., 14c; common, per lb., 13c.

Dressed Meats.

Dressed Meats—Hams, country cured, per lb., 14c; beef, foot quarters, per lb., 13c; hind quarters, 12c; corned beef, 11c; round, 10c; dressed lamb, per lb., 13c; hogs, small, per lb., 12c; medium, 11c; large, 10c; sausage, per lb., 12c; bacon, per lb., 11c; sausage, per lb., 12c.

Fish.

Fish—King mackerel, per lb., 12c; Spanish mackerel, per lb., 11c; Potomac bass, per lb., 10c; halibut, per lb., 12c; smelts, per lb., 11c; cod, per lb., 10c; rock cod, per lb., 12c; whiting, per lb., 11c; pollock, per lb., 10c; trout, per lb., 12c; salmon, per lb., 11c; National Union, 10c; Potomac, 9c.

Dried Fruits and Nuts.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, table, per box, \$2.00; fancy, 1.50; per lb., 75c; imported, Sultanina, per lb., 1.00; prunes, per lb., 50c; apricots, per lb., 50c; peaches, per lb., 50c; apples, (evaporated), per lb., 50c; (sun dried), per lb., 50c.

Nuts—(Shelled) Pecans, per lb., 55c; almonds, per lb., 35c; walnuts, per lb., 30c.

SALE ANNOUNCED BY FRIEDLANDER

One of the big sales of this spring is that which H. Friedlander & Bro. announce of the stock of clothing and furnishings, which they thought recently from the attorney for Wolf Scheinman, assignee of 741 Seventh street northwest.

Mr. Scheinman's store was conducted as an outlet in Washington for garments of his own manufacture. Friedlander & Bro. bought the entire Washington stock of goods and intend, they say, to sell it at a low price. The sale begins tomorrow morning.

Washington Exchange Bid and Asked Prices

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	100	Asked
U. S. 3's, 1930, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1935, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1940, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1945, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1950, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1955, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1960, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1965, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1970, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1975, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1980, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1985, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1990, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 1995, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 3's, 2000, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

Thomas Hume was in the chair today at the local stock exchange. President Flather suffering from temporary hoarseness. The old chairman was heartily welcomed, and the session was a lively one, even in the trading.

The usual call for bonds, which are regularly being sought for investments, resulted today in the buying of one Capital Traction 5 per cent, two Railway four, and two Potomac Electric five. The prices of the Railway four were split between 88 and a fraction lower, and the Electric bonds sold at 84 1/2 and a fraction lower.

Capital Traction stock sold in broken lots at 102 and a quarter of a point higher.

Washington Gas came out on offerings at 97 1/2 to 71, about seventy-five shares going to the record. For several days there have been rumors that the directors of